WE probably have his Measurement on file in our Tailoring Department, why not give him a new suit or overcoat?

HIS year should be Practical Christmas with each of us. Give him something to wear. He will appreciate it more.

For The Man and Boy

WE KNOW what a trying problem buying Christmas Gifts for the Men Folks is, so, for your convenience and pleasure, we have grouped our Christmas Articles in such a way that, whatever may be the price you desire to spend for a present, there will be for your inspection and selection a dozen or more choice articles at this price, all conveniently grouped together. We are prepared to make your Christmas happy by making your Christmas buying easy and pleasant.

Gifts

That 25c will buy

Ties Gloves Arm bands Garters Handkerchiefs

Cuff Links Collars Belts

Suspenders 2 Initial Hdkfs. Boys' Stockings



Gifts

That 50c will buy

Neckwear Stick Pins Knit Gloves Cuff Links Boys' Waists Garter Sets Shirts Belts Silk Hose

fie Holders

Mittens Box Suspenders Boxed Hdkfs. Hose Boys' Pants Hockey Caps Cloth Caps Boxed Ties Initial Belts

Silk Hdkfs.



Gifts

That \$1.00 will buy Boxed Cuff Links

Mufflers Wool Gloves ined Gloves Kid Gloves Boxed Hosiery Drinking Cups Tie Cases SHIRTS Hdkfs. Cases

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Stick Pin sets Collar Bags Boxed Neckwear Umbrellas Game Sets Cigar Holders Cigarette Holders Boys' Jerseys

Cuff Links and

Gifts Costing from \$1.50

Box of 6 Pairs Holeproof Hose Pair Military Brushes Vest Chains Wool Underwear Flannel Shirts Wool Underwear Cufflinks and Pin Sets Mocha and Cape Gloves Sheep Lined Mittens Pajamas and Night Shirts Boys' Bath Robes

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By ANNE CAREW

Christmas Arthur Loring tiptoed into the playroom

"I know where there's something good to eat!" he said mysteriously.

"Mince ples," guessed Ella and Grace, while Henry turned a somersault and refused to guess at all.

"What's the use?" he asked. "Cook wouldn't give us a teeny piece beforeband, would she?" "She wouldn't-not a bite," agreed

his brother and sisters sadly, and Arthur added with a chuckle: "But it isn't a pie, you see. It is in the gar-

("The garret?" In an instant the three had jumped to their feet and were following Arthur up the winding

In one corner of the garret was a certain good things to eat. It

and yet not cold enough to freeze. Arthur lifted the cover of a round pasteboard box like a small bonnet bex and fold

> "Oh! Um-m-m they all whisper ed excitedly. You would have been excited, too if you had glimps. ed that beautiful hig frosted cake.

ed back some Lis

sue paper.

It was big and round and covered with thick they all whispered. white frosting all over. In the middle were green leaves cut from citron and some little red candies that looked just like a bunch of

The children looked and looked, growing hungrier every minute. Final-Grace put out her hand and picked d a ragged drop of icing from one edge, and a small piece of cake came with it. She looked frightened, but set it all in her mouth. It was full of ne and citron and tasted delicious.

The other children looked scared, but Henry boldly broke off another piece and then Arthur and lastly Ella. When each had tasted a bit there was a hole very large egg. Arthur quickly covered the hole with tissue paper, and then be covered the box and closed the | fun that the dimples were ..." cupboard door. They stole downstairs. feeling very guilty indeed.

Well, so it went on for a week before Christmas. First one and then another, never telling, sneaked up to the garret and ate a few crumbs.

It was Christmas eve when Ella took her last crumb and noticed that the frosted top of the cake was beginning She was frightened and sorry and

very, very unhappy, and so were Grace and Arthur and Henry, for all had been guilty. Christmas morning they had all their

presents, and each one got just what be and she wanted "Santa Claus is a good guesser," cried

"I should say he was," said Grace as she dressed her new doll. She won dered why she did not feel as happy as usual this Christmas, and then the thought came that it was because she had deceived her parents. "Now for the surprise," cried Aunt

May at 5 o'clock. "All you kiddles go upstairs and get into your best frocks. You must be down at 5:30 sharp!" Beside the four little Lorings there were their two consins, Amy and Fred. and before 5:30 the doorbell rang several times, and other children came.

"We've come to your party!" cried the guests excitedly. This was the surprise father and mother and Aunt May had so carefull, things might be worse

hidden from them.

middle of the supper table. Th was cold and dark dren knew it was for the cake their theory message of hope, gave came in, carrying the cake or

tray. Mother said: "This was such a lovely of May baked it as a surprise th dren, and it was hidden wink ret cupboard. Today we all the outside eaten ofnder what bad little mice hat wlity All the children excly cried and disappointment e'

ones. Then Arthur her." out: surprise. "It was two leggeisters all "Indeed?" askedconfession Then his brotherie of them got up, and their what was and ried a titr was allowed toleft of the callips.

A forefer? You wanted style. But of the milkweed-

Some litch hazel bought, It rould explode!

Tevel swiftly?

BETTY'S LIFE SAVED BY

showing in her round, red erculosis Society was talkir-coleyes were big and brown silttle ored hair curied natural ears. She was just eighteen dractive met her and so neat onged to but when we followetling facts. War, one day we confrom as the flush

of unnatural inwidote to pitispirits were a pine big brown less conditions, when they were eyes saw only writing machine not fixed upor to any view but

or closed per one. an imaginaratered was a gen-"The rooused also as an esteral living sleeping apartment ing, cook one bed, and Betty There v it with he mother, had to cak to sit up. An open who where it would be concusplyr the bed, which placed vent/ve, where their food was it be mother, who was sufferadvanced stage of tuberind not like cold air, and her

demands caused Betty to door and windows closed. said cheerful Betty, with a That isn't so bad as not havwindows or doors to close, is

"thel Cross Christmas Sents, with Cross Sents: Betty a chance to get well after her mands upon the family, and the inmother died. Is it worth while to save the Betty-? Buy your share today."

HOW RED CROSS SEAL IDEA CAME INTO BEING

Originating In Norway, Method Was Taken Up Here Nine Years Ago. Over \$3,250,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Senis in the last eight years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this ninth annual sale do not know how this idea originated.

While Red Cross Seals really date | allment or other. back to the Civil War when "Charity Stamps" were first used, the first campaign to sell holiday stickers for the tuberculosis fight was only nine years ago in Delaware. Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington read an article by Jacob Riis describing stamps used for tuberculosis work in Norway, and she

ce activity of that society, she mebut finally persuaded

ie authorities, with the result that on USE OF RED CROSS SEAIn investment of a few hundred dollars \$185.000 worth of Seals was sold in the side of the cake as large as a She Was Taught How to Care For in 1908 and the great national camself After Her Mother Had Die palgn was launched. Since then the "She was real pretty, and so s | sale has gone forward by leaps and

bounds, until now the Red Cross Seal is an institution in the United States. The visiting nurse of the After and offers to every one a chance to help in the people's fight against the people's disease. Last year over 76, 000,000 Seals were sold, and this year ringlets over her forehere first the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, who conthat one would think is people. duct the sale, are out for a 100,000,000 the well to do class of her home | sale or \$1,000,000 for the Tuberculosis

The policy on which the sale is con-The red in her ger, the high ducted is that the money, except for the deduction of legitimate expenses, shall remain in the community where the Seals are sold.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY RED CROSS SEALS

Holiday Messengers Bring Happiness to

Homes Burdened With Tuberculosis. Deserted by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in a Western city found an unfortunate consumptive. living in one room with two little beds-one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean; but, oh, so poor!

That was a year ago. This morning she took a train for the state sanitorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-In one corner of the garret was a supposed, for away from the warm himneys, and here it was Mrs. Loring's had been a surprise for their Christy lit even take a notion to stuff the had been a surprise for their Christy lit even take a notion to stuff the derived from the Red Cross Seal Sale.

Here is the story of another family You Tuberculosis Association with funds Here is the story of another family There was an empty space it what oxygen comes in through the where happiness and health were brought through the medium of Red

> Tuberculosis had made heavy decome had entirely stopped for several months. It was inevitable that they should run into debt for grocery bills as well as the rent. With such worry, anxiety and depression it is not always easy to find a silver lining in the clouds. The condition was recognized, however, by the visiting nurse, and the sick father was sent to a hospital, and proper care was provided for the others. Relief was also obtained, and now both rent bills and grocery bills are being gradually lessened each week. Each member of the family has had nursing care for some

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Black gelding, 7 years old, weight 1600 Red Durham cow, 6 years old, giving milk due

Black Jersey cow, 4 years old, just fresh 1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh 6 weeks

1 Durham heifer, 1 year old 1 Holstein heifer, 1 year old Steer, 1 year old

I Holstein steer calf, 4 months old 2 Calves, 4 and 6 weeks old

8 Pigs, weight 50 pounds apiece 1 Farm wagon I new top buggy 1 Runahout buggy I Sterling haylonder, new

I Johnson 6 foot mower 1 2-horse dump hayrake

1 Side delivery hayrake 1 11-disc Superior grain drill 1 Steel land roller I International checkrow complanter, new

1 4-horse disc 1 2-horse disc 2 Spiketooth harrows 2 Springtooth harrows 2 5-tooth, I-horse cultivators 1 Double shovel cultivator

1 John Deere breaking plaw, new 1 Muck plow I Potato digger, new 2 Scrapers 1 Set of heavy farm harness

2 2-horse riding cultivators

1 50-gallon oil or gasoline tank and house 2 Pair bob sleighs I strawstack About 25 tons hay in barns

About 2 tons been pods in barn Log chains and forks 1 Beetrack 1 Hayrack About 50 cedar posts

1 5-gallon barrel churn, new I Beet lifter, new 50 Shocks of fodder 1 Morris chair, new 1 Fodder sled | 1 Stone sled 10 bu, seed potatoes

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